

OFFICIAL

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 07 2004

TRANSMITTED VIA FACSIMILE ON MAY 7, 2004

PATENT  
DKT. 23182

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Qiang Bi, Xiong Liu, Kevin A. Gomez, Jimmy T. Pang  
and Choonkiat Lim  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Application No.: 09/846,426 Group Art Unit: 2651  
Filed: April 30, 2001 Examiner: K. Wong  
For: WRITING SERVO SECTORS USING A DATA TRANSDUCER WITH  
OFFSET READ AND WRITE ELEMENTS (as amended)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (PAPER NO. 7)  
MAILED FEBRUARY 9, 2004

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action (Paper No. 7) mailed February 9, 2004  
for the above referenced application.

Amendments to the Specification are provided beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

TRANSMISSION  
☒ facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) 872-2306

*Diana C. Anderson*  
Signature

Date: May 7, 2004

Diana C. Anderson  
(type or print name of person certifying)

#259585

1